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Total Claims: 8 - 21\*\* = 0 x 18 = 0  
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| 103 18                     | 203 9                      | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102 80                     | 202 40                     | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104 270                    | 204 135                    | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109 80                     | 209 40                     | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
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| 127 50                     | 227 25                     | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139 130                    | 139 130                    | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147 2,520                  | 147 2,520                  | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
| 112 920*                   | 112 920*                   | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113 1,840*                 | 113 1,840*                 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115 110                    | 215 55                     | Extension for reply within first month                                     | 110      |
| 116 390                    | 216 195                    | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117 890                    | 217 445                    | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118 1,390                  | 218 695                    | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128 1,890                  | 228 945                    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119 310                    | 219 155                    | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120 310                    | 220 155                    | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121 270                    | 221 135                    | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138 1,510                  | 138 1,510                  | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140 110                    | 240 55                     | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
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| 142 1,240                  | 242 620                    | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143 440                    | 243 220                    | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144 600                    | 244 300                    | Plant issue fee  |          |
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| 123 50                     | 123 50                     | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |          |
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| 581 40                     | 581 40                     | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 146 710                    | 246 355                    | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 149 710                    | 249 355                    | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 179 710                    | 279 355                    | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
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